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Shaun McGrath
Regional Administrator
US EPA Region VIII
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80204

RE: Colorado's Non-Attainment Area Submissions for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS

Dear Mr. McGrath:

The State of Colorado is submitting the attached 2011 Emissions Inventory for the Denver Metro Area/North Front Range 8-Hour Ozone Non-Attainment Area (DMA/NFR NAA) in accordance with the requirements of Section 182(a)(1) of the federal Clean Air Act.

In addition to submitting the baseline emissions inventory, Section 182(a) requires States with marginal ozone non-attainment areas, such as the DMA/NFR NAA, to meet other limited requirements. Colorado has complied with each of these marginal ozone non-attainment area requirements as part of previous State Implementation Plan submittals. Specifically, Colorado has already met its obligations with respect to the following requirements under Section 182(a):

- 1) Reasonably Available Control Technology corrections required pursuant to Section 182(a)(2)(A);
- 2) Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program required pursuant to Section 182(a)(2)(B);
- 3) Non-Attainment Area New Source Review Permit Program required pursuant to Section 182(a)(2)(C);
- 4) Emissions Statement Rule required pursuant to Section 182(a)(3)(B); and
- 5) General Offset Requirement pursuant to Section 182(a)(4).

EPA has previously approved each of these elements of Colorado's State Implementation Plan in connection with prior ozone planning efforts. Accordingly, with the submittal of the 2011 Emissions Inventory, Colorado believes that it has met all of its current obligations with respect to the designation of the DMA/NFR as a marginal non-attainment area for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal please contact Garry Kaufman with the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division (303) 692-3269.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Larry Wolk', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure